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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4869

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF STATEMENT BY COMMERCE SECRETARY  
RICHARDSON

1. FINANCIAL TIMES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE AUQ. 25, HEADLINED  
"US THREAT TO SUSPEND AIRLINE LINKS WITH UK," REPORTS  
THAT SEC'Y RICHARDSON SAID AT TOURISM CONFERENCE IN  
SALT LAKE CITY US IS "... REVIEWING ITS OPTIONS AND WE  
ARE CONSIDERING A CESSATION OF SERVICES ..." THE  
REPORT NOTES THAT THE US GOVERNMENT IS THREATENING TO  
SUSPEND AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE US AND UK UNLESS THE UK  
AGREES TO NEGOTIATIONS "IN A PROPER ATMOSPHERE." IT  
ALSO GOES INTO FACTUAL BACKGROUND OF BERMUDA AGREEMENT,  
UK DENUNCIATION AND PROBLEM CREATED BY UK NOTICE TO LIMIT  
CAPACITY FOR WINTER SEASON.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF SEC'Y  
RICHARDSON'S REMARKS.

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